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of Correction

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Certificate of Correction
Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/019,283, now U.S. Patent Number 6,979,375.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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Abstract, line 1, "comprise" should read --comprises--.

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